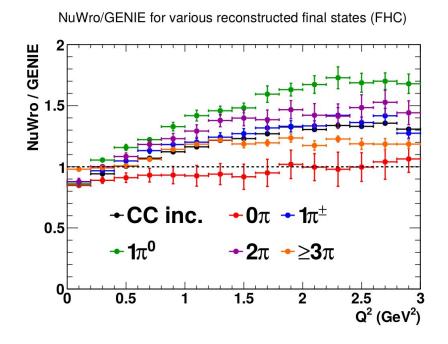
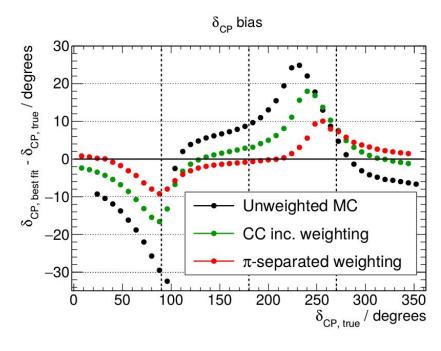
# Analysis Ntuple Needs

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#### **Motivation**

- We need to do more realistic studies for the TDR, to couple the design and performance of the ND to the oscillation sensitivity.
- Especially important for ND-GAr. Also, may have a longer timeline.
- A good example is the pion multiplicity study (C. Marshall, S. Jones) that appears in the ND CDR





#### **Motivation**

- The oscillation analysis will not necessarily require cross-section measurements
- But, if we can make cross-section measurements we can likely do whatever else is needed.
- So, that is my motivation: What is needed to do cross-section analyses in ND-GAr?

#### What is needed? (mock analysis)

- Large enough MC event samples.
- A reconstruction program.
- A mock data sample.
- A procedure to propagate systematic errors.
  - Flux, cross-sections, detector.
- A good ntuple that can be used within a light framework.

### What is needed? (mock analysis)

- Large enough MC event samples.
- A reconstruction program. Tracks, vertices, calorimeter clusters.
- A mock data sample.
- Infrastructure to propagate systematic errors.
- A good ntuple that can be used within a light framework.
- Bonus: An easily accessible event display.
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- The point of this discussion is to walk through what is needed.
- Some of these things "exist".
  - o In that case, do not get shirty.
  - There is a difference between existence and usefulness.

- MC truth at the interaction level and genie final state level. Neutrino type, 4
  vector, target, process type, kinematics (q2, etc) neutrino vertex, track PIDs and
  4 vectors for final state particles
  - V0s are a special case, ideally you want their decay product too).
  - I think genie decays neutral pions itself, so the gammas appear in this record.
- The stored information should be enough to permit GENIE reweighting. This may mean storing the entire GENIE record.
  - Let's discuss this.

- Track reconstruction info and vertex reconstruction info.
- Also, ideally the hits, but perhaps bloats the output unacceptably.
  - o Tom pointed me to a 300 event file that is 500+Mb. Some pared down version of those?
- It is important to enable some early stages reconstruction R&D at analysis level.
- Also, only the final reconstruction pass is needed.
  - o Tom shared a file with me that seemed to have multiple passes.
- Having the hits enables visualization, even if kind of crude.
  - Crude visualization is ∞ better than nothing

- Track dE/dX PID info, if we have. Could be parameterized based on p and true dE/dx.
  - I believe this is what we already have? What do we have?

- Calorimeter information that allows one to match tracks to calorimeter hits or clusters. Needs timing.
- What do we have here?
- What position information is available?
- What is, or should be, provided in the case of double ended readout?
- Consider faking the timing of exiting tracks
  - E.g., use MC truth to assign a time for any muon or other charged track exiting the GArTPC?

- From the muon system, information from it that allows one to match tracks and decide if a track showers or punches through.
- Is there a muon system in the current geometry? Is it "read out"?

- Ability to reweight events.
- +/- weights for different genie parameters
- Flux weights.
  - Where are we on this? Can we compute PPFX weights before ntuple generation?
  - Many random weights vs PCA weights?
- The single most useful weight is the the NuWro fake data weight.

• What we implement should work for overlaid samples. This must be designed in from the beginning.

- The ability to analyze the ntuple via MakeClass, at a minimum.
- Having to learn art and write code in C++ will be a huge (insurmountable)
   barrier for many.
- Better would be the ability to gain access to the class via an I/O library (as portable as possible) and do the work in python.
  - o Or C++, or whatever, but probably python.
  - Students are being trained in python. Aids on-boarding.
  - o edepsim offers this and it's pretty nice
  - What is the easiest way to enable ntuple analysis without a large framework and its set of dependencies?
  - Could we have an I/O library that only depends on ROOT?
  - Some other solution? HDF5?